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| For:        | EXPANSION TUBE HAVING SLITS AND | ) |           |
|             | APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING     | ) |           |
|             | HEAT SHRINKABLE TUBE HAVING     | ) |           |
|             | THE EXPANSION TUBE              | ) |           |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the specification as follows: